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## Fisher-Price Recalls 83 Types of Toys Because of Lead-Based Paint State Health Department Urges Parents To Take the Toys Away Immediately

BISMARCK, N.D. – The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) and Fisher-Price is recalling 83 types of toys because they are colored with lead paint, according to Sandi Washek, Lead-Based Paint Program coordinator for the North Dakota Department of Health.

The North Dakota Department of Health recommends that parents and providers take the toys away from children immediately. The recall covers plastic preschool toys sold in the United States between April 2007 and August 2007, including Dora, Elmo, Big Bird, Sponge Bob and Diego figures and accessories.

Lead is a highly toxic metal that was used for many years in products found in and around homes, such as paint and varnishes. Lead can cause a range of health effects, from behavioral problems and learning disabilities, to seizures and death. Children 6 and younger are at the most risk for health effects from lead. There have been no reports of injuries with this recall.

The recall involves various figures and toys that were manufactured between April 19, 2007, and July 6, 2007 and were sold alone or as part of sets. The model names and product numbers for the recalled toys, which are all marked with "Fisher-Price," are listed below. The toys may have a date code between 109-7LF and 187-7LF marked on the product or packaging.

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The following list is a breakdown of toys recalled by name of the products and model ID numbers:

33662 Elmo Light Up Musical Pal 33663 Ernie Light Up Musical Pal 33664 Big Bird Light Up Musical Pal 34658 Elmo Stacking Rings 39038 Elmo Tub Sub 39054 Sesame Street Shape Sorter 87946 Elmo Keyboard 90267 Ernie Splashin' Fun Trike 90609 Elmo Collectible 90611 Cookie Collectible 90612 Zoe Collectible 90613 Ernie Collectible 90614 Big Bird Collectible 90745 Construction Playset 93068 Elmo Boom Box 93107 Action Fire Engine 93307 Press N Go Elmo 93308 Rev & Go Cookie Monster 93492 Cookie Saxophone 93493 Elmo's Guitar 93615 Splash Tub Puzzle 93780 Music And Lights Phone B7554 Count To Beat Elmo B7888 Shake, Giggle & Roll B7987 Elmo In The Giggle Box B7989 Silly Parts Talking Elmo B9620 Dora's Talking House C6908 Dora, Backpack, Perrito Figure Pack C6910 Swiper Figure Pack C6909 Diego Figure Pack G3825 Dora Talking Vamonos Van C6911 Boots, Tico Figure Pack G9717 Giggle Doodler G5112 Sing With Elmo's Greatest Hits H3343 Cousin Daisy H2943 Grow With Me Elmo Sprinkler H5569 Elmo & Pals (Elmo, Cookie, H3344 Birthday Dora Ernie) H5570 Elmo & Pals (Elmo, Zoe, H4187 Dora Figures In Tube Bigbird) H8236 Dora 3 Pack Figures In Tube H4628 Water Fun Tote H8238 Sponge Bob 3 Pack Figures In H8237 Blue 3 Pack Figures In Tube Tube H9124 Chef Dora H9125 Bedtime Dora H9186 Giggle Grabber Ernie H9188 Giggle Grabber Oscar The Grouch J0338 Diego Talking Field Journal J0344 Go Diego Go Deep Sea Rescue J0343 Go Diego Go Antarctic Rescue J0346 Go Diego Go Talking Rescue 4 J0345 Go Diego Go Mountain Rescue J5935 Giggle Grabber Soccer Elmo J5936 Giggle Grabber Chef Cookie Monster J6762 Oueen Mami J6537 Sesame Street Giggle Toolbelt J6765 Prince Diego J6763 Royal Boots And Tico J9518 Sesame Street Giggle Drill J7983 Sesame Street Tub Pots & Pans K0617 Twins Nursery J9692 Dora's Talking Pony Place K3571 Go Diego Go Mobile Rescue K3414 Diego - Talking Gadget Belt Unit K3580 Fairytale Adventure Dora K4139 Go Diego Go Dinosaur Rescue K4140 Toucan Motorcycle Rescue L0305 Dora Figure L3194 Surprise Inside Diego Eggs L3215 Sesame Street Elmo Jack-In-L3488 Sesame Street Birthday Figure The-Box Pack L3507 Sesame Street - Super Boom Box L5813 Diego Tub Trike L5202 Birthday Dora M0351 Dora Figures Dora & Kitty L8905 Pablo & Pals M0524 Go Diego Go Talking Gadget M0352 Dora Figures Diego & Bear M0732 Dora's Talking House M0527 Sesame Street Giggle Doodler M2052 Fairytale Castle M2051 Lets Go Rescue Center

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To learn more about lead-based paint regulations and health-related issues, contact Sandi Washek, North Dakota Department of Health, at 701.328.5188. Information also is available on the state health department website at <a href="https://www.ndhealth.gov">www.ndhealth.gov</a>.

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